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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020

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Respectfully submitted,

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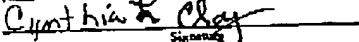
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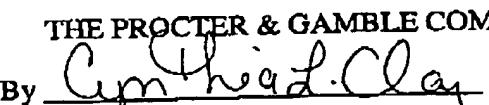
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